PRESENT—*cont.*

Venkatapati Raju, Mr. P. C.
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatrangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Zamindar of Gollapalli (Srimannarayana Appa Rao Bahadur Garu, Meka).
Zamindar of Kallikota (Sri Ramachandra Mardaraja Deo).
Zamindar of Mirzapuram (Mirzapuram Raja Garu alias Venkataramayya Appa Rao Bahadur Garu).
Zamindar of Seithur (Vadamalai Tiruvanatha Sevuga Pandiya Tevar Avargal).
Zamindar of Singampatti (T. N Sivasubramaniya Thevar Thirthapathi).

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Administration Reports

Administration reports under the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government.

*1841 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased—

(i) to place before the Council a statement showing—

(*a*) the administration reports of the several departments under his control for the years 1927–28 and 1928–29 ;

(*b*) the months in which they were published with reviews ; and

(ii) to state whether any, and if so, what steps have been taken to place them before the public at an early date ?

A.—(i) (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is appended. Reports for 1928–29 are due only after the close of March 1929.

(ii) In order to reduce delay in the publication of departmental administration reports which are reviewed and placed on Editors' Table, the Government have issued orders that the reports should, after such preliminary scrutiny in the Secretariat, as may be found necessary, be published in advance of the reviews thereon. Every endeavour is being made to get the reports reviewed and published as expeditiously as possible.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I draw the attention of the hon. Minister to page 12 of the list and know why the Municipal General Review and Local Boards General Review have not been published ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" They are being considered and will be published shortly."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I enquire why so much time is taken to consider the report ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The Government have to examine the reports ; the reviews have got to be prepared and the reports published."

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a Printed as Appendix I on page 782 infra.